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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

FR 2,235,914
U.S. 4,656,798
U.S. 6,265,662

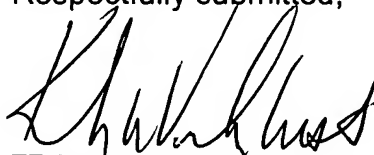
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Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

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*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	A	4,656,798	4/14/1987	Hazen			
	B	6,265,662	7/2/2001	Riedy et al.			
	C						
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	J	FR 2535914	11/4/1982	France				
	K							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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